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## A HOT MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

Reported Recommendations Regarding Standard Oil Sensational.

### TO CALL STANARD SENATORS BY NAME

Aldrich, Father-in-Law of J. D. Rockefeller, Jr., Suddenly Shifts His Position Regarding Rate Bill Vote.—His Attitude at Present Is Puzzling.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—The message which the President will send to Congress on Friday will be the most sensational he has ever sent to that body. In fact, if reliable reports be true, it will be the most remarkable that body has ever received.

The message will be based on the report which Commissioner Garfield of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has submitted to the President on the operations of the Standard Oil Company. That report was placed in the hands of the President this week. He has studied it carefully, and has about completed the message which will accompany it to Congress.

The report has been jealously guarded from the public eye, but I am most reliably informed that it is of the most remarkable character. It will show that the peculiar methods used by the Standard Oil trust in its development of its enormous business have been possible only through the connivance and active aid of the railroads, in the matter of granting preferences and rebates to the trust, as against independent oil producers.

And the beauty about the case against the Standard, in the view of Mr. Garfield and the President, is that all the information contained in the report was obtained from the railroad companies, and from other sources, instead of from officials of the oil trust. This will make it impossible for the trust to claim "immunity," which was the successful plea of the packers in the recent beef trust cases in Chicago.

It is said the President's message will recommend drastic legislation, in order to put an end to the practices of the Standard Oil Company. But of even more immediate interest is the report that the bill will call by name certain Senators, and possibly members of Congress, who are generally known to have Standard Oil connections.

It is stated on the authority of my informant as to the foregoing that Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman of the finance committee of the Senate, which position carries with it the leadership of the Republicans of that body, learned on Monday last that the President would send in a hot message accompanying the hot report on the Standard Oil, and that the Senator at once set about trying to secure a vote on the rate bill. He has opposed every effort of Mr. Tillman and other Democrats to force a vote on the rate bill, and there was much curiosity felt yesterday as to what had induced his change of position. The report is so strongly against the railroads that Senator Aldrich feels that the safe side of railroad interests is the side that the bill has completed as far as possible before the report is in the hands of Congress, and the recommendations of the President are made.

### Aldrich Causes Concern.

The attitude of Senator Aldrich on the free alcohol bill is giving his party much concern. The bill passed the House with a seven-vote margin, but it was referred to the finance committee in the Senate. Senator Aldrich, the chairman, has indicated in many ways that he will not allow the bill to be reported to the Senate. He is the father of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and the other grandfather of John D. Rockefeller III. This bill has been fought from the start with all the earnestness the Standard Oil Company could bring to bear. It is claimed that the bill would mean the practical elimination of gasoline from the market as a fuel, and would be a strong competitor of kerosene as an illuminating agent.

Naturally, Mr. Aldrich is opposed to the bill. He said yesterday that he favored referring the bill to a sub-committee, which could conduct hearings, with a view to obtaining all the information possible on the subject of alcohol, and the possibilities of the liquid. This alarmed the Republicans to such an extent that they justly decided to take steps to induce the Rhode Island Senator to allow the passage of a measure which is demanded by the public with greater unanimity than they have exhibited on any subject save the rate question in recent years. Members of the Republican congressional committee got together, and Mr. Aldrich to beseech a delegation to Mr. Aldrich to beseech him to allow the bill to become a law.

The delegation, headed by Representative James Sherman, of New York, chairman of the committee, called on Mr. Aldrich to-day, and the demand for the bill was told him that among all classes of people, almost without exception, and without regard to section or politics, that the interests of the Republican party commanded its passage at once, before the elections this fall.

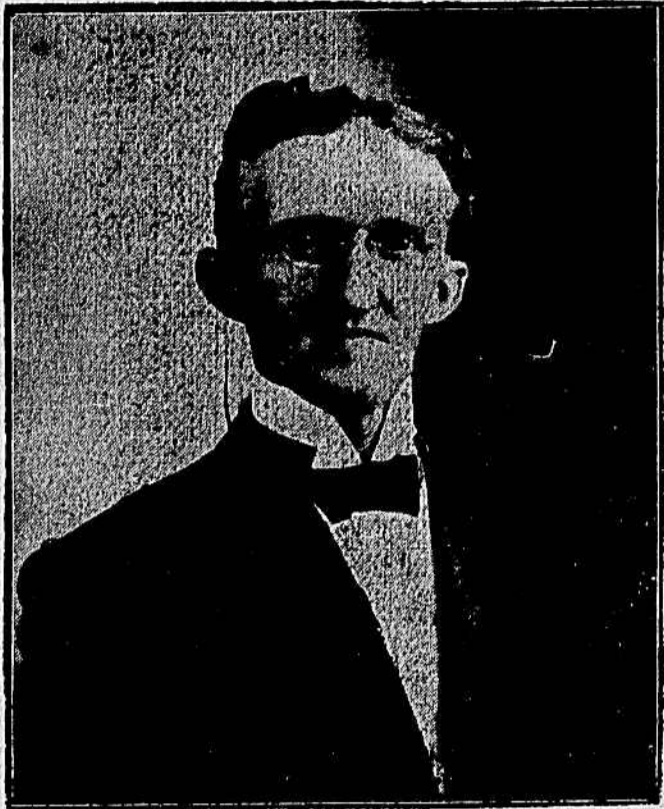
### Didn't Look So Good.

Mr. Aldrich's reply has not been made public yet. But a member of the delegation stated to-day that in effect it was that the Republican party "did not look so good in this anyhow."

It is generally believed that Reed Smoot has as good as lost his seat in the Senate. He is practically assured that the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections will vote to expel him from the body, and will so report to the Senate. It would be a most surprising thing if the Senate should turn down the report of the committee, which has spent two years, off and on, investigating the case.

The report of the committee is expected daily. It will probably be submitted Saturday of this week. The committee would have completed its report yesterday, probably, but for the fact that the committee could not agree as to whether the mode of procedure in com-

## New President of Elon College Who Was Installed Yesterday



EMMETT LEONIDAS MOFFITT, M. A.

## DANIEL CLOSES RATE BILL SPEECH

Senior Virginia Senator Concludes His Able Argument on the Subject.

### PROTECT SHIPPERS' INTEREST

Suggests That a Substantial Bond Be Required Where Rates Are Suspended.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In the Senate to-day Senator Daniel, of Virginia, concluded his speech on the rate bill. Taking up the question of the non-suspension by the courts of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said he did not agree with those who contended that there was no other way of protecting the interests of the shipper. In cases where the courts have suspended the rates of the commission, Mr. Daniel suggested that a substantial bond be required of the railroads. He took issue with statements that a review would mean a retrial so far as the taking of testimony was concerned, for he declared that the Interstate Commerce Commission was the most competent tribunal to take such testimony. Admitting that the bill was far from complete, he said it would provide for a swift hearing before such a tribunal, and that was positive, verifiable progress in the right direction.

Defining the terms "just compensation" and "reasonable rates," Mr. Daniel adopted the former expression as broadly covering what a rate should be.

### Public Interest Paramount.

Mr. Daniel said the courts had never been given power to supervise the orders of railroad commissions, except upon the one point of the reasonableness of rates fixed, and he contended that if the rates of the commission were unreasonable there would be no difficulty in the constitution of taking cases to the courts. He declared, however, that the courts should not be invoked except in cases of flagrant violation of the Constitution. He said that the public interest should be made the paramount consideration in fixing rates.

With reference to the duties of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Daniel said that it must exercise its own independent judgment and discretion in fixing rates. It, as well as the courts, must exercise the human faculties. (Continued on Second Page.)

## METHODISTS MEET IN BIRMINGHAM TO-DAY

Nearly All the Delegates Arrive and an Interesting Session Is Anticipated.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 2.—Practically all the delegates have arrived to attend the fifteenth session of the Quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene here to-morrow morning. Nearly four hundred accredited delegates will be equally divided between lay and clerical. The conference will be called to order by Bishop Wilson, of Baltimore.

The college of bishops of the church held two sessions to-day and completed the Episcopal message which will be read to the conference. A message was received to-day from Vice-President Fairbanks, who will attend the conference as the fraternal delegate from the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church, saying that he will arrive in Birmingham Thursday, May 10, and will stay there until Saturday afternoon, May 12. It is probable that he will address the conference Friday night of next week.

## NONE ARE OWNED BY THE C. & O. CO.

Superintendent Walker Declares His Company Is Not Interested in Coal Lands.

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF CARS

He Tells How These Are Apportioned Among the Operators in the Two Districts.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 2.—C. C. Walker, superintendent of transportation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, was a witness before the Interstate Commerce Commission to-day in the continuance of the hearing under the Gillespie-Tillman resolution, providing for an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining facts relative to railroad ownership of coal and oil lands.

Mr. Walker said he had charge of the work of distributing cars to the coal operators along his line. The territory is divided into two districts, the Kanawha and the New River. The latter is given 44 of the cars, the Kanawha field 53. Mr. Walker said the operators are granted access to the books of the company, and know exactly what each operator's allotment of cars is.

The system of mine-rating, that is of estimating the capacity of the various mines, was explained by Mr. Walker. He said that in the Kanawha District, the work was performed by a committee, consisting of two operators and the C. & O. apoke and Ohio assistant superintendent.

This committee adjusts the percentages of cars. In the New River District the adjustment is made by the assistant superintendent alone. Mr. Walker said the Chesapeake and Ohio did not own coal lands and the officials were not interested in the mining of coal in any way personal to themselves.

Mr. Hotchkiss, general freight traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Mr. Henry T. Wickham, general counsel for the road, were present at the hearing to-day, but were not put on the stand.

Prior to the examination of Mr. Walker, Hugh L. Bond, of the Baltimore and Ohio, testified at length.

## Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW YORK, May 2.—Broadway Central, A. L. Mullen; Bartholdi, J. W. Banes; Herald Square, M. M. Malone; R. V. Marrye.

## WILL OPEN THE TOMBS OF HIMSELF AND WIFE

Virginia Teachers to Deliver Eulogies on Aged Couple Who Are Still Alive.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 2.—A special to the State from Bennettsville, says: On May 4th at the Her Hebron Cemetery, Mr. Joel Covington will open the tombs prepared for his body and that of his wife—both being now alive—and will unveil the monuments with appropriate ceremonies.

The Misses Cameron and Wade, teachers from Virginia, at the Hebron Academy, will deliver memorial essays or tributes to the memory of the aged couple. J. Preston Gibson, a member of the House of Representatives from Bennettsville, has been invited by Mr. Covington, to deliver eulogies upon himself and wife.

Father Gapon in Finland.  
(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PETERSBURG, May 2.—The detectives this afternoon say that they do not know the whereabouts of Father Gapon, but have reason to believe he is alive in Finland.

## HUNGER STALKS ABOUT ZION CITY

Affairs Reaching Pitiable in City First Apostle Dowie Built.

### UNKISSED SON GIVES UP HOPE

Gladstone Dowie Says His Father Will Not Recover—First Apostle's Wife Leaves Him to Spend Night at Neighboring Residence—Children Cry for Bread.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, ILL., May 2.—Disintegration threatens Zion City. Hunger stalks through the streets of the city John Alexander Dowie built and the inhabitants, who are poverty-stricken, are continually crying for food.

This condition of affairs has been emphasized by the deaths of 30 persons, who have died since the city was founded. Poverty clings about many of the remaining members of Dowie's church. The "First Apostle" and his attendants are determined to keep up the business affairs of the city.

Even girls employed at the public offices and in other departments admit that it is some time since they have had a good meal, while the purchase of new clothes is out of the question. Salaries are in arrears in every office in the town and the only thing that prevents the people from crying out loudly for help is their strange belief in the appearance of a silver lining to the clouds.

### Cry of Children for Bread.

They are satisfied to pray for better conditions. The cry of children for bread and butter is attributed to the presence in the city of devils and other unseen monsters sent by a divine power as punishment for past sins.

Dowie is said to be near his death. In his room at the Shiloh House, Zion City, he is surrounded by a few of "the faithful." Special prayers for the healing of "the First Apostle" have been substituted for the usual daily business program in some quarters. Friends and attendants of Dowie deny that his mental or physical condition has caused them to halt in their fight for control of Zion City, but it is now known by those who have been in close contact with the prophet that his death is a matter of only a short time.

### Will Never Recover.

Gladstone Dowie said: "My father does not improve in health. I don't think he will ever recover."

Mrs. Jane Dowie, wife of the "First Apostle," was seen at midnight last night rushing out of Shiloh House, into which she so recently welcomed Dowie. Her hair was disheveled. Mrs. Dowie ran to the house of Deacon Ely, near by. She passed the night there. The scene and the fact that Mrs. Dowie was at Deacon Ely's house early to-day caused a great deal of talk in Zion. It was said that she had been ordered out of her house by the "First Apostle."

## DOWIE IS DYING. REPORTS NOW SAY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
CHICAGO, May 2.—John Alexander Dowie has suffered a severe relapse, and his death is expected at any moment.

According to reports sent out late yesterday from Zion City by Overseer Voliva, Shiloh House has been closed to visitors, and members of Dowie's party were engaged in prayer throughout the day.

Word of the serious state of Dowie's health reached the Villa cabinet, and measures were taken.

In a statement made yesterday Dowie charged the Voliva party with abstracting personal correspondence said to bear on the Anna Rickard scandal, and to support Dowie's contention that the girl alleged to have occupied a room in his private car, made serious charges against other officials.

It transpires that As. Dowie offered her services and Zion flowing to the Salvation Army prior to the reconciliation with her husband. The army accepted her offer, it is said.

## THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Air and somewhat cooler Thursday; Friday, fair; fresh west winds.

North Carolina—Fair Thursday; cooler Friday; light west winds.

Conditions Yesterday.

Richmond's weather is cloudy and hot. Range of the thermometer:  
9 A. M. 70 P. M. 84  
12 M. 78 3 P. M. 78  
8 P. M. 88 midnight 72  
(Average 78.)

Highest temperature yesterday 87  
Lowest temperature yesterday 58  
Mean temperature yesterday 72.5  
Normal temperature May 2 74  
Departure from normal temperature 11.5

### Thermometer This Day Last Year

9 A. M. 62 P. M. 71  
12 M. 65 3 P. M. 69  
8 P. M. 69 midnight 68  
(Average 68.)

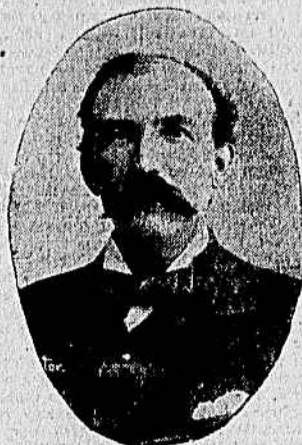
### Conditions in Important Cities.

Place. High. T. Weather.  
Albany, N. C. 73 Rain  
Annapolis, Md. 92 Clear  
Atlanta, Ga. 83 Clear  
Baltimore, Md. 83 Clear  
Chicago, Ill. 68 Rain  
Cincinnati, O. 62 Clear  
Cleveland, O. 62 Clear  
Dallas, Tex. 75 Clear  
Denver, Colo. 75 Clear  
Detroit, Mich. 75 Clear  
Houston, Tex. 82 Clear  
Indianapolis, Ind. 75 Clear  
Jacksonville, Fla. 82 Clear  
Kansas City, Mo. 75 Clear  
Louisville, Ky. 75 Clear  
Memphis, Tenn. 75 Clear  
Miami, Fla. 82 Clear  
Milwaukee, Wis. 75 Clear  
Minneapolis, Minn. 75 Clear  
New York City 75 Clear  
New Orleans, La. 82 Clear  
Philadelphia, Pa. 75 Clear  
Pittsburgh, Pa. 75 Clear  
Portland, Me. 75 Clear  
Richmond, Va. 75 Clear  
St. Louis, Mo. 75 Clear  
St. Petersburg, Fla. 82 Clear  
Savannah, Ga. 75 Clear  
Washington 75 Clear

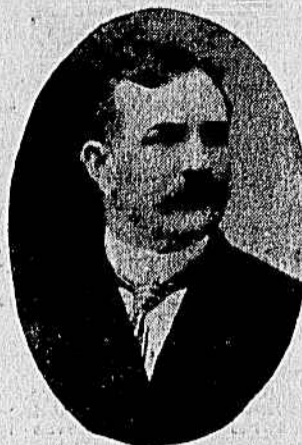
### Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises 6:14  
Sun sets 7:30  
Moon sets 2:20  
May 3, 1906.  
HIGH TIDE.  
12:00  
12:13

## SOME OF THOSE CONNECTED WITH WILLIAMSBURG INQUIRY



SUPERINTENDENT L. S. FOSTER.



MR. EUGENE H. CLOWES.



## DR. CARRINGTON THE STAR WITNESS

Testimony Practically the Same As Brought Out in Hamilton Controversy.

### COMPLAIN OF COMMISSARY

Doubtful If Captain Gilmore, At His Age, Will Become Efficient.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEXINGTON, VA., May 2.—The second day's work of the legislative committee at the Virginia Military Institute, investigating the causes that led to the explosion of certain cadets last fall, was an arduous one, and consisted of the examination of several witnesses, among them being the star witness for the prosecution, Dr. Charles V. Carrington, of Richmond.

Dr. Carrington was the first witness called at this morning's session. His testimony was practically the same as brought out last fall in his newspaper controversy with Mr. Alexander Hamilton, president of the board of visitors. He stated that this special interest in the management at the institute was due to the fact that his step-son was a member of the third class, and for that reason he had visited the school and made inspection of the food furnished and the manner of serving the same. He declared that the food lacked nourishment, was poorly cooked and badly served. He further stated his connection with the trouble of last November, how he came to Lexington and spent several days at the barracks, trying to urge the recalcitrant third class to make the amende honorable, but on their declining positively to apologize for their threat to withdraw unless the mess hall was improved, he advised a few of the leaders to break ranks at supper roll call, thus placing themselves before the authorities as violators of a specific regulation. This eleven of the number did, and nine of them were dismissed in consequence.

### Insufficient Equipment.

Mr. William T. Shields, resident member of the board, was next called. He took the position that the food was of good quality, but the lack of proper preparation and serving was his complaint. He was due to the insufficient equipment resulting from the fire at the institute mess hall and kitchen, the same not having been repaired sufficiently to adequately meet the needs of a large body of prominent business men of the community, who had taken meals at the mess hall upon his invitation, and without exception these gentlemen had pronounced the food of good quality and well prepared and served.

Captain Gilmore, the commissary, whom the many complaints had been aimed at, was one of the witnesses examined to-day. He testified that food of good quality and in sufficient quantity had been provided, but that his proper preparation and serving was his complaint. He was due to the insufficient equipment resulting from the fire at the institute mess hall and kitchen, the same not having been repaired sufficiently to adequately meet the needs of a large body of prominent business men of the community, who had taken meals at the mess hall upon his invitation, and without exception these gentlemen had pronounced the food of good quality and well prepared and served.

### Gets a Hard Fall.

The Union Social Club, conducted at No. 203 Foster Street, got a hard fall. The secretary was examined at length and became greatly confused.

The charter of the Union forbids the sale of liquor on Sunday, but the secretary said he did not know of this provision. After the books were examined, Judge Witt declined to issue a license.

The Owl Club is on North First Street, Henry Bradley, a negro waiter, was fined \$25 for selling liquor to persons other than members, and a renewal of license was refused.

In the afternoon Judge Witt declined licenses to the Maceo (colored) and the Richmond Locomotive Works Clubs. The

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## BREAK FOR LIBERTY AND ARE NOW FREE

Eight Prisoners, Including Several Long Term Ones, Escape From Wise Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., May 2.—Eight prisoners made good their escape from the Wise county jail about night, while the little capital city was quiet and the officers dreaming. Among this gang several were sentenced to the penitentiary for long terms, one of them being a man named Coffey, who killed the policeman at Appomattox, Va., last December, and was sentenced for eighteen years. Several others were sentenced for long terms in the penitentiary, but have cheated the historical capital out of their presence. Up to this time no clue has been obtained. The jail had been undergoing repairs and has a very fine addition, which is considered one of the best jails in the State, but unfortunately the convicted prisoners had not been transferred to that department of the jail.

## ONE BANK IS CLOSED; RECEIVER FOR ANOTHER

McQuade, Who Recently Made Assignment, an Officer of Both Institutions.

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 2.—National Bank Examiner Cunningham to-day closed the Delmont National Bank, of Delmont, Westmoreland county, Pa., and application was made in the Commonwealth Court by the attorney-general's department at Harrisburg for a receiver for the Monongahela Valley Bank of Duquesne, James McQuade, an attorney of this city, who recently made an assignment of an amusement enterprise, was president of the Delmont and vice-president of the Monongahela Valley Bank. He is absent from the city.

The Delmont Bank has a capital stock of \$25,000 and deposits of about \$75,000. The Monongahela Valley Bank had a capital stock of \$50,000.

## THE INVESTIGATION AT WILLIAMSBURG

Many Sensations Were Sprung at the Hearing on Yesterday.

### MONTAGUE BUILDING NOT FIT TO LIVE IN

Witnesses Are Subjected to the Most Rigid Examination, and Are Forced to Make Disclosures, Much of Which Is Unfit to Print—Politics Much to Do With It.

(Special By Staff Correspondent.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 2.—The investigation of the Eastern State Hospital by the committee from the Legislature, while short in point of time to-day, was not lacking in interest and in sensations of a startling character.

It was brought out in evidence that the Montague building, containing three wards for men, had been so improperly kept and cleaned that its entire floor stories were simply alive with vermin. Mr. Cole, resident member of the board of the hospital, related how he and Mr. Clowes, his confederate, had ordered the windowless pulled down and found the ward infested with bugs. He also told of complaints made by the patients who, locked in the rooms, were forced to pass the night while vermin fell upon them from the ceiling.

Scarcely had this statement been made when Chairman Sadler, of the committee, asked Mr. Cole about suicides at the hospital, and brought out the fact that a number of patients had committed suicide, and that several of those who were suffering at the time from what is known as suicidal mania. In addition it was stated by the witness that a patient suffering from suicidal mania had last month escaped from the institution and had not been yet recovered.

The disclosures were followed by questions which drew from the witness the statement that the suicide, the escape of the patient, and condition of the Montague building, were the result of negligence and inattention on the part of the officers and employees of the hospital.

### Excitement Was High.

The air was thick with suppressed feeling. Chairman Sadler, of the committee, asked Mr. Cole about suicides at the hospital, and brought out the fact that a number of patients had committed suicide, and that several of those who were suffering at the time from what is known as suicidal mania. In addition it was stated by the witness that a patient suffering from suicidal mania had last month escaped from the institution and had not been yet recovered.

Senator Risson, a member of the committee, objected, while Dr. Foster sprung hastily to his feet and said, with great feeling:

"That question about my wife is another matter. In conversation, Mr. Cole stated that his relations with Mrs. Foster were most unpleasant, because of the harsh criticism regarding him in which she had indulged. He added that today he desired to speak to him, so intensely was she embittered."

It is plainly evident that there is an extreme bitterness of feeling between the board and the superintendent. This is borne out by the request made to-day by Dr. Foster to the committee that he be Dr. Foster to the committee that he be allowed to continue in making the request and integrity would be assailed during the investigation, and that in justice to himself he desired counsel for his protection.

Colonel Joseph T. Lawless will reach Williamsburg in the morning and look after Dr. Foster's interests.

Mr. Clowes, an ex-member of the board, left for Richmond this afternoon, and it is thought that he will return with counsel in the morning.

The quality of the city is not greatly excited over the investigation, for not more than a half dozen outsiders were present when the committee met at 11 o'clock this morning.

### In Cameron Hall.

The sessions are being held in Cameron Hall, just outside the hospital gates, where, this morning were sitting a gray-haired old gentleman belonging to one of the proudest families in the State and a politician who once ran for the Senate, and who still hopes to be Governor of Virginia. He is an inmate of the asylum.

The committee is composed of Senators Sadler, chairman; Risson, Roberts and Representatives Dunn, Ould and Pulliam. Mr. F. B. Watkins is sergeant-at-arms, and Mr. Tom Owen is stenographer.

Tuesday was spent by the committee in an inspection of the grounds and buildings of the hospital, and not until this morning was the examination of witnesses commenced.

After a short discussion relative to the scope of the examination, it was determined that the investigation should be thorough and far-reaching, and that any member of the committee would be allowed to ask as many questions as he desired.

Mr. H. D. Cole, a member of the board, was then placed upon the stand. At the outset Mr. Cole declared that in his view as a member of the board of the hospital, he had been in no way dominated by Mr. Clowes. He said that the beauty of the grounds was due to Mr. Clowes, who had given this matter his personal attention. Mr. Cole then went into a description of the methods employed in purchasing supplies for the hospital, explaining how samples were submitted and selections made. This part of the testimony was without interest.

The witness told of the board's refusal to install Miss Perry as matron, despite the request of Dr. Foster. Miss Perry, witness said, had once been an inmate at Staunton asylum, and for that reason, not acceptable to the board, and he related incidents relative to the dismissal of Miss Emory as matron at the hospital, and insisted that he had influenced Mr. Clowes in this matter rather than Clowes had influenced him.

### Is Foster Fit?

At this point Dr. Foster interrupted to ask the witness a question, but Chairman Sadler ruled that no official or